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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Efendic et al

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002 be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 6, 2002 to August 6, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$920.00, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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